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## DEATHS.

ALLEN—On Monday, April 6, 1903, at 5 p. m., of heart failure, after a long illness, Mrs. Mary Allen, aged 72 years.

ALLEN—Entered into rest on Sunday, April 5, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., Mrs. Thomas Allen, aged 83 years.

COLLINS—Suddenly on April 7, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., of heart failure, after a long illness, Mrs. Margaret Collins, aged 72 years.

DEMPSEY—On Tuesday, April 7, 1903, at 10 o'clock p. m., at residence, 415 St. Louis street, Mrs. Mary A. Dempsey, beloved wife of Ed Dempsey.

DINGS—Suddenly, April 6, 1903, Frederick Dings, in the city of St. Louis, aged 35 years.

KINZIE—On Monday, April 6, 1903, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., of heart failure, after a long illness, Mrs. Mary Kinzie, aged 72 years.

LAZZELL—Entered into rest, after lingering illness, of heart failure, on Sunday, April 5, 1903, at 10 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Julia Lazzell, aged 72 years.

MILLEN—Entered into rest, on Monday, April 6, 1903, at 11:30 p. m., of heart failure, after a long illness, Mrs. Mary MilLEN, aged 72 years.

MCCARTHY—On Tuesday, April 7, 1903, at 4:30 p. m., of heart failure, after a long illness, Mrs. Mary McCarthy, aged 72 years.

BENARD—On Sunday, April 5, 1903, at 5:30 p. m., of heart failure, after a long illness, Mrs. Mary Benard, aged 72 years.

RYAN—On Monday, April 6, 1903, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., of heart failure, after a long illness, Mrs. Mary Ryan, aged 72 years.

SCHAEFER—On Monday, April 6, 1903, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., of heart failure, after a long illness, Mrs. Mary Schaefer, aged 72 years.

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HUBBARD AGAIN FACES  
JURY FOR HIS LIFE

Charged With Murdering His Friend, William Espy, in Franklin County, Illinois.

## CONVICTED AT PREVIOUS TRIAL.

Two Hundred Witnesses Are Summoned—Learned Counsel Appear on Both Sides of Case.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., April 7.—The case of the People vs. Harry Hubbard, which has been brought from Franklin County to this county by virtue of a change of venue, was called in the Circuit Court here this morning.

Immediately after the case was called Judge C. H. Layman, attorney for the defense, presented a motion and petition for the defendant's discharge. The petition was quite lengthy, setting forth reasons in detail, but the court, Judge E. D. Youngblood of Mount Vernon, disposed of the matter in short order by overruling the motion.

TRY TO QUASH THE INDICTMENT. The defense then asked leave to withdraw the plea of "not guilty," which was entered in the September term, 1902, and asked that the indictment be quashed on the grounds that the indictment was not good, and the records in had shape. This same motion was overruled by Judge Newlin in September, and Judge Youngblood sustained his ruling. The defense then asked leave to file additional motions.

At this juncture the court emphatically displayed his intention of compelling the defendant to go to trial if possible. The State announced ready.

THE CASE IS LOOKED FORWARD TO WITH INTEREST BY THE ENTIRE POPULACE OF EGYPT. Hubbard is charged with the murder of William Espy, his life-long friend and companion.

On March 11, 1903, Espy was shot at the home of his father, Sidney B. Espy, it was alleged. Espy was jealous of his wife, and it is said, he attempted to kill her and take his own life. He became frantic later in the evening.

It was quite dark at the time of the killing, and no light shone out into the hall. Espy was heard to say: "Will he kill himself?" An inquest was held, and the jury returned a verdict of suicide.

Shortly after the verdict the community was startled by the story of John R. Malone, who claimed he was standing in the doorway and saw Hubbard kill Espy, which led to the defendant's arrest.

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER. He was tried in the March term of the Circuit Court in Franklin County, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to serve fourteen years in the penitentiary. The case was taken to the Supreme Court, and a new trial was granted Hubbard—not, however, until after he had served his term in the penitentiary, because the records of the case were poorly kept and the Supreme Court could not intelligently act on the case.

A change of venue was then granted to this county. Never since the celebrated Carterville riot case has a greater array of legal talent been pitted against each other.

Offer Philippine Certificates. A circular issued by Colonel Clarence H. Edwards, U. S. A., Chief of Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, announces the terms on which subscriptions will be received for the \$300,000 of certificates of the Philippine Islands authorized at the last session of Congress as part of the plan for a new colony system of the Philippines. These certificates possess features making them especially attractive for investment by the general public.

Subscription to these certificates will be received at the War Department, Washington, not later than 2 p. m. of Monday, April 20 next. Subscriptions will be payable upon notification of acceptance by the Bureau of Indian Affairs at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York in this city, and the trust company will deliver the certificates.

ADVANCE IN MISSOURI-EDISON. Activity of Stock Prevents Report of Electric Light Merger.

The unusual strength manifested yesterday by the preferred and common stock of the Missouri-Edison Electric Company revived reports to the effect that the company is about to be absorbed by the Union Electric Light and Power Company. This absorption, it was said, is another step toward the consolidation of all the St. Louis light and power companies, and their final acquisition by the North American Company.

At yesterday's session of the Stock Exchange, Missouri-Edison common rose from \$15 to \$16, and the preferred from \$12 to \$13. For the preferred stock \$10 was bid, which is something over a point higher than the last previous bid. The common stock was bid for at \$13 at the close of the afternoon session.

The deal for the consolidation has been on and off several times in the course of the last few days. The North American Company, it is said, is anxious to see a few of the lighting situation here, but is unwilling to purchase the Union Company unless it can also acquire the Missouri-Edison. Recently negotiations have been carried on between these two companies looking toward the merger.

PRESIDENT STOCK EXCHANGE. H. B. Collins Chosen at Meeting of the Organization.

Officers and directors of the St. Louis Stock Exchange were elected by a unanimous vote at a well-attended meeting of the organization yesterday afternoon.

H. B. Collins of the firm of Whitaker & Co., will serve as president during the current year. Mr. Collins, though young, is one of the oldest members of the exchange.

G. H. Walker, who was elected vice president, is in line of succession as World's Fair executive.

B. C. Jenkins was elected treasurer, and A. D. Grant was chosen as secretary.

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They have the new, stylish full sleeves, and come from 32 to 46 bust.

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## TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

TRENTON, N. J.—Chancellor Magre re-appointed Henry C. Pitney for another term of seven years as vice chancellor. Vice Chancellor Pitney has already served two terms.

SHANGHAI.—The newly appointed Governor of Foo-chow is Hsi Lung. He is the dearest and most popular of the Chinese.

NICE.—The kilometer automobile run of the Promenade des Anglais was made in 10 min. 28 sec. by a car driven by a Frenchman.

LONDON.—The life-saving society, to which King Edward recently presented a handsome cup for international competition, has dispatched invitations to the United States, Canada, Europe and the colonies, to send representatives to compete in a series of their swimming races for the cup. These are to be held in London, July 19 and 20.

LANSHING, MICH.—The Supreme Court entered an order disbarring J. K. Salsbery, formerly City Attorney of Grand Rapids, who is now serving a term in the Detroit House of Correction, for his connection with the corrupt Grand Rapids water deal.

PHILADELPHIA.—The steamer S. V. Luckenbach, which sailed March 21 from Sabine Pass, Tex., has not yet arrived. She is a week overdue. She is loaded with crude oil.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Reverend D. J. Dougherty, professor of dogmatic theology at the University of St. Charles, Baltimore, has been appointed by Pope Leo one of the Bishops in the Philippines.

BOSTON.—The shoe manufacturing firm of George Corbin & Co. has made an agreement with the United Shoe Workers' Union. The liabilities are estimated at \$300,000.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—Judge James A. Oakes of the Probate Court signed an order authorizing the administrators of the Willard S. Stratton estate to pay his son, Harry Stratton, \$20,000 in cash in consideration of the withdrawal of his contest against the will. His legacy under the will was \$50,000.

NEW YORK.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Beet Sugar

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Company, the old Board of Directors was re-elected.

ROME.—Police agents escorted to the funeral student, Michael Goetz, to the funeral. The action of the authorities followed a decree of expulsion issued against the student. He was recently arrested at Naples on the charge of being implicated in a plot to kill the Czar.

LONDON.—The March statement of the Board of Trade shows increases of \$2,093,500 in imports and \$4,452,900 in exports.

OSMOND, NEB.—Robbers entered the Security State Bank of Osmond and blew open the safe with dynamite, but were frightened away by citizens before they could secure any money. There was \$1500 in the safe.

STRATFORD, IA.—Mrs. A. B. Barkhurst, wife of A. B. Barkhurst, a wealthy retired farmer and prominent Republican politician, drowned herself in a pond. She was despondent from ill-health.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Andrew Johnson, while attempting to light an are lamp near his home, was caught by the current and held fast until life was extinct. It was necessary to shut down the electric plant in order to free his body.

LONDON.—William Hayes Fisher, M. P., financial secretary of the Treasury, announced his resignation in the House of Commons as a result of his connection as a director with a financial syndicate and of his acceptance of a bonus of shares in the concern.

FOUNTAIN MARKET. 74 and 76 North Fourth street. Everything in the line of delicacies. Fish, oysters, clams, cheese, sausage, soft crabs, shad, roe, frogs, etc. Both phones.

FARMER COMMITTED SUICIDE. Mount Vernon, Ind., April 7.—James D. Smith, a prominent farmer, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the heart with a shotgun. He had been sick and was despondent. He leaves a wife.

## Back Ache is Kidney Ache

May as well call things by their right name. It is backache, to be sure—but the kidneys are to blame nine times out of ten. They fail to take the uric acid out of the blood—that's where the trouble begins—You know the rest; backache, headache, urinary troubles, diabetes—and then Bright's Disease.

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The most dainty and fascinating of all comic operas.

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Miss Ethel Barrymore  
(Miss Barrymore in opening picture, in Arthur Law's comedy entitled "THE COUSIN FROM CALIFORNIA," provided by James H. Hanley, "NARLOTS."  
(Miss Barrymore appears in both plays.)  
**NEXT MONDAY.**  
Reserved Seats Thursday.  
**MARY MANNERING**  
Under management of Frank McKee, in "THE STRENGTH OF A WOMAN."  
A new comedy by Clyde Fitch.

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GOOD SEATS 25c  
Night Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.  
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To-morrow, **TWO LITTLE WAIFS**, The Alchemist.  
Sunday Mat., 10c to \$1.00. "A Story of the West."  
**STANDARD—THIS WEEK.**  
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Two Frolics Daily.  
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**AL W. MARTIN'S**  
**TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM**  
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All This Week and Next Sunday.  
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Helenstone, Wednesday, April 8, 1903. Benefit for the orchestra leader, orchestra and chorus. "Die Regimentsoberster."  
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